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WIRELESS.

While we have been devoting our energies to the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, the Germans have been experimenting with a system of their own. There can be no doubt but that the present system of wireless telegraphy between these Islands, though wonderful and astonishing enough, is not perfectly satisfactory. Nothing can be more unsatisfactory than the lack of secrecy about the messages. Instead of being confidential, they are known all over an island. Indeed some people make a practice of learning what every message says, and this will continue as long as the telephone has to bear the land messages. The system adopted by the Germans is the Slaby-Arco system.

Last year, the inventor, Professor Slaby, published an article upon the theory of wireless telegraphy which contains all the arguments which first induced the company to take up the manufacture of the inventor's apparatus. That its arguments were convincing is shown by the fact that so much money has been subscribed towards putting it upon a sound commercial basis.

The German Electric Company, in Berlin, manufactures two types of the instrument to correspond with different requirements. The first type is intended for standard stations, ships and permanent installations, and is in three different construction, viz: For small distances up to 25 miles, for medium distances up to 50 miles, and for long distances of over 50 miles over sea. The second type consists of a light, portable field instrument with a microphone receiver. This latter could be used with advantage upon our plantations. None of these are so enormously expensive as Marconi's instruments.

The Slaby-Arco system of wireless telegraphy will, in all probability, come into general use in Germany, so far as

such telegraphy may be practicable. In addition to the navy, which has already adopted this system, the merchant marine is beginning to equip many vessels with the same apparatus. Stations have been erected near Cuxhaven and Bremerhaven for the purpose of communication with vessels of the two great German steamship lines. Permanent stations have also been made at Bremerhaven and on a light-ship anchored 45 miles from the coast. The Allgemeine Elektrizitäts Gesellschaft, of Berlin, has succeeded in fitting out many battle ships of Austria, Sweden, Norway, Portugal, and Chile with telegraphic installations. Russia has fitted up a number of light-houses and light-ships, situated on an average of 19 miles from each other, with the same apparatus.

The following advantages are claimed for the Slaby-Arco system:

1. The long distances through which signals can be transmitted, having regard to the shortness of the transmitting and receiving antennae, and the small consumption of energy.

2. The complete exclusion of electrostatic atmospheric disturbances at the reception of the signals.

3. The possibility of using as antennae for the transmitter and receiver, lightning conductors, iron chimneys, poles, or masts, or other earthed vertical conductors already existing.

4. The entire absence of danger from the transmitter wire.

5. The possibility, due to the use of an electric syntonizer of great intensity, of receiving without interference messages from several transmitting stations at one and the same time.

6. The perfection of the apparatus, in the sense that when employed on board ship it is not influenced by the motion of the vessel, and it can be handled with ease by a working staff, which need not be technically instructed.

WILCOXISM SINKS.

Each recurring mail shows how the Wilcox cause is steadily sinking, and the cause of Republicanism is growing and rising. Where there was serious doubt before, there is now almost absolute certainty. In every direction Wilcox and Wilcoxism is being turned down. The voters are tired of him, they knew what he is going to say and they do not care to hear it. He has been billed to speak, along with his two lieutenants, Kaiulani and Junior, and there has been no audience. On the same ground a couple of days after the Republicans held a meeting that was packed to the doors. With regard to Wilcox there is apathy, with regard to the Republicans, the greatest of interest is being expressed.

This is but natural. Wilcox has depended upon personal popularity, than which there is nothing more evanescent. He has no principles to advocate, he has nothing but what the Germans call "das Grosse Ich," the "Great I" to talk about and to center upon. It is always what "I" will do, what "I" will think, how "I" have been thwarted, why "I" have come back empty-handed, all the pronoun "I" has become positively sickening in the ears of every crowd he addresses.

The Republican speakers are impersonal. They speak of the party. A Republican delegate does not go to Congress to be ignored. He goes as a portion of a great party, a party which is now in power, and which has patronage and substantial advantages to

distribute. A solid portion of this patronage and of these substantial advantages will come to the Republican Delegate, and they have never come and never will come to the Home Rule delegate. Advantages will come to us because of our party. They may be enhanced by the capacity and bonhomie of the delegate, but primarily and above all is the party affiliation.

There is something grand in belonging to a party like the Republican party which holds so glorious a record in the annals of the greatest and best republic that the world has ever seen. When our campaign speakers come to talk, besides the all important local issues, they have something else to talk of. They have party influence to talk of. They have great party victories to talk of. They can call attention to a world record. Personality sinks in party. The Hawaiian voters, who have been taught by Wilcoxism to look only at personality, feel emancipated when they can move from what is practically a despotism wielded by a man, who has no chief blood in his veins, to the free air of party which gives them freedom of choice on their primaries and in their conventions, and which is the true American idea of Home Rule.

The downfall of Wilcoxism is close at hand. The voters read the writing on the wall. Its head has been tried and has been found utterly wanting. His boss rule is broken, and Republicanism will rise like a crested warrior in the fore front.

Suspended Auditor Austin is making a vigorous legal fight. Austin's case is an interesting one as it will establish a precedent for the future.

It did not take the jury a long time to convict Jean Sabate. Tampering with the mails is regarded as a very serious offence by the Federal authorities. When the offence is committed by a Federal employe it is regarded as doubly heinous.

The formation of the Hawaiian Securities Company will be the most important commercial and manufacturing event in our annals. A move of a similar character has long been talked of and its advantages discussed. The plans now go from the nebulous and theoretical into the practical.

Wilcox returns to Honolulu a very much disappointed man. In spite of what he may say, the voters are as cold as possible and the campaign is becoming a regular frost. The only hope of warmth that the sinking delegate now has is in the Oahu districts, and these have now a very frosty air. It is pretty hard work for the delegate to cover his political nakedness with the omni present "I." "I" is the thinnest letter in the alphabet.

The bill posters are having a good time. Political bill posting is a veritable art. The skill consists in getting all your bills before the public eye, and preventing any one from reading your

opponent's bills. Wise politicians usually leave the various hearings and spaces, and then if extraneous bills appear they are trespassing and their posters can be proceeded against legally.

To those who wandered round the streets on Saturday night, the strength of the Republican party was patent. The speakers upon the various street platforms were Hawaiians, and all of them were expounding Republican principles. The speakers addressed the audiences in both English and Hawaiian, and were as a rule the rising young men of the population. Where Home Rulers endeavored to interrupt they were promptly called down. Strength heads strength and Home Rulers are joining the Republican ranks daily, almost hourly.

The Home Rule Chinese candidate, Ng Mon War, will prove a valuable member of the House. In an interview yesterday he was asked his opinion of Roosevelt, and it was discovered that he did not know who Roosevelt was, and Wilcox had not posted him. As to county and municipal government the candidate from China had not had time to look into it. He had been making election speeches, but whether it was a measure to increase Wilcox's salary, or to reduce all taxation, or was something good to eat, he had not yet discovered, but it must be all right because Wilcox said so. Robert Wilcox's Chinaman should be packed in ice and forwarded to Washington to show his intelligence and thorough knowledge of American institutions which he possesses.

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It would be very unkind for Grand Duke Boris to go home and make fun of our efforts to show him a good time.—Washington Star.

The Duke of Marlborough says he will never set foot in America again. Sometimes the luck is with America.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

A Kansas paper announces the engagement of Mr. Robert Swallow and Miss Maria Worms. Mr. Swallow must be an early bird.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Kaiser Wilhelm says the trolley car is an enemy of humanity. The Kaiser must have been having a dispute over a transfer.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Goulds lost a trifle of \$3,000,000 on the stock market this week, but they will still be able to keep the Countess de Casablanca in pin money.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The President's tour ended almost before it had begun, and yet he made the speech that was most interesting to the country and important to his party.—Kansas City Journal.

That New York girl who announces in print that she has a more beautiful figure than Venus is receiving quite a volume of mail regarding immoral postcards.—Denver Post.

They say Alonzo is crazy because he is perfectly natural for any young fellow to be crazy to marry an American girl.—Memphis Morning News.

England's War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, has determined to enlist an automobile corps in the English army. What has become of those rules of civilized warfare?—Atlanta Journal.

The news that a rat caused three girls to faint in a local theater is discouraging, indeed, to a state that is proud of the intellectual influence of its citizens.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Duke of Marlborough may keep his resolution not to set foot in this country again, but his dividend checks will continue to reach him under the same old postmark.—Washington Star.

When President Roosevelt takes the wrapper off his copy of the next issue of the Commonwealth he will find that his plan of regulating trusts is about the gauziest thing that ever came out of Vain Street.—Kansas City Journal.

A woman writer claims to have discovered a new walk practiced by men. She calls it the "J. Pierpont Morgan walk." To do it properly you must think you are walking on the necks of your enemies.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

We have submitted patiently and with Christian forbearance to reports of "pretty" home weddings, "quiet" home weddings, "very quiet" home weddings, and "very pretty quiet" home weddings, but we'll be ding-busted if we will stand for a report of a "most secluded" home wedding.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

With a female temperance reformer from Kansas telling a New England audience that our President is a "beer drinking Dutchman," and a Chicago lawyer publicly calling him "a brutal murderer," the people are beginning to wonder how much further free speech can go before somebody must be told to hold his or her tongue a wee bit.—Boston Herald.

At Helena, Ark., a man was robbed while drinking soda water in a drug

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store. Helena, Mont., men avoid this danger by not drinking soda water.—Montana Daily Record.

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Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan says he gives no tips because he cannot afford it. Mr. Morgan must have played a game in Europe that the newspapers did not get hold of.—Albany (N. Y.) Times-Union.

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